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"ROBERT EMMET."

The following is the complete programme and cast of characters for the play of "Robert Emmet," to be presented at Masonic Temple tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, for the benefit of the Boer hospital corps. The musical features will include a vocal solo by Mrs. Katie Costigan, who is noted as one of the finest singers in Louisville. Master Thomas Keenan will also sing and Thomas D. Clines will render a recitation of the "Top o' the Morning," which recently appeared in these columns. A pleasing surprise is in store for all who attend, and the Kentucky Irish American urges its readers to pack the Temple Theater on this occasion:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Dan O'Leary, an old soldier..... David O'Connell
Michael Dowdall, a friend of Emmet..... James Dillon
Darby O'Gaff, a sprig of the isle..... Joseph P. Cooney
William Kernan, a traitor..... Joseph E. Hill
Sergeant Topfall, of the British army..... Martin D. Fitzgibbon
Corporal Thomas, of the British army..... Elihu J. Spencer
Corporal John White, of the British army..... Thomas Curran
Lord Norbury..... John Jefferson
Baron George..... Thomas Walsh
Baron Daly..... Miss Ada Belle Childress
Sarah Curran, Emmet's sweetheart..... Miss Katie Barrett
Judy O'Dougherty, full of fun..... Francis G. Cunningham
Robert Emmet.....

BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Robert Mitchell, Con Hallahan, Michael O'Brien,
John Dolan, William Casey, Joseph McCarthy,
Jerry Halahan, Patrick J. Meehan, Martin McNally,
John Curran, William Murphy, Patrick O'Keefe,
Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Mamie Keenan,
Miss Mamie Kaelin, Miss Anna Tully, Miss Margaret Hourigan,
Miss Lulu Luhn, Miss Maggie Canty, Miss Katie Brown,
Master Thomas Keenan, Master William Silk, Master Patrick Deeley,
Master Thomas Keyer, Master Thomas Burke, Master Martin Keyer,
Jury, Constables, Etc.

MUSICIANS.

John Brown, Joseph McCarthy, Andy Conroy,
SYNOPSIS.

Act I.—Scene 1—Maynooth, 1794; peasants making stations; O'Leary's home; Darby arrives; "Old Ireland Forever"; soldiers defeated. Scene 2—Exterior of patriot's depot; Kernan's plans to betray Emmet; Emmet's meditation. Scene 3—Interior of depot; Kernan's plot; Emmet's plans; the plot fails; Emmet forgives Kernan.

Act II.—Scene 1—John Philpot Curran's home; hasty news; the parting between Sarah and Robert. Scene 2—Kitchen in Curran's home; Darby in clover; the Irish reel; Mr. Authority arrives. Scene 3—Exterior of patriot's depot; Dowdall and O'Leary plan; Corporal's good joke. Scene 4—Interior of depot; all ready for the attack; farewell Emmet; Kernan plans again to betray; "Where goest thou?" the duel to death; tableau. Lapse of two months between Acts II. and III.

Act III.—Scene 1—Emmet escapes but is recaptured and thrown into prison; Emmet's cell in Dublin prison; Sarah visits him. Scene 2—Darby's grief; Judy consoles him. Scene 3—New Session House in Dublin; Emmet's trial and sentence. Scene 4—Thomas street, Dublin; Emmet marched to the scaffold; "No, no; we will die together." Scene 4—Tableau; Emmet's tomb.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Overture..... Columbia
March—McAlheeny's Irish Cake Walk..... Emmet Balmoor
Selection—Songs of Different Nations..... Edwards
Waltz..... Sounds from Erin
Medley—Hibernian Favorite..... Kuehr
Het Volkkelied—Fighting Boers..... Van Rees
March—Stars and Stripes..... Sousa

SPECIALTIES INTRODUCED DURING AND BETWEEN ACTS.

Recitation—Exile's Return..... Thomas P. Clines
Vocal Solo—Sweet Inniscara..... Master Thos. Keenan
Vocal Solo—Killarney..... Mrs. Katie Costigan

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

Treasurer, John M. Mulloy; Stage Manager, Tello Webb; Artist, C. J. Ditto; Dancing Master, Prof. Dowd; Chorus Director, Miss Lizzie Keyer; Costumer, Mrs. Anna Kupprian.

The entire production under personal direction of Mr. Francis G. Cunningham.

WHAT NEXT?

The Trades and Labor Assembly
Fails to Secure a Quorum
of Five Members.

Central Labor Union Condemns
the Action of Certain
Legislators.

Phoenix Hill Park Secured for
the Annual Labor Day
Celebration.

WILL ASSIST THE BARBERS' UNION.

There was a fairly good attendance of delegates last Sunday at Beck's Hall at the adjourned meeting of the Central Labor Union and quite an amount of business was transacted.

Vice President James J. Martin presided with a dignity and ability that stamp him as a first-class chairman and parliamentarian, and his name is now being prominently mentioned for the Presidency of the Typographical Union, to succeed Walter Binford, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

Communications were received from the National Association of Stationary Firemen asking the aid of the central body in organizing that craft here. The matter was placed in the hands of the Organization Committee, who will co-operate with Organizer McGill.

An important circular was also received from the United Hatters of North America, giving the names of local dealers who are handling non-union hats. Their names will be reported to the members of all the unions represented in the central body.

During the preceding week there was much talk relative to the action of the Central Labor Union in rejecting the propositions of those unions which withdrew about a year ago. The consensus

of opinion was that the Central Labor Union's course was the proper one, and this resulted in the seceders asking for the privilege of another hearing, which was cheerfully granted, but the committee sent a communication stating that they were unable to secure a meeting of a quorum of five members. They may appear at the meeting March 25. The Central Labor Union will stand for the law in this matter and triumph in the end.

President John Fuchs was absent in Washington attending the meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, therefore the appointment of the standing committees and the Labor day committee was deferred until his return.

Resolutions were adopted condemning Representatives Charlton and Lettelle for their hostility to the bill requiring vestibules upon street cars. They have always posed as friends of the working-men and their action was a surprise, particularly to the street railway employees. Representative Heisman was commended for his manly stand and appeal for the cause of suffering humanity.

Gus Henry, a delegate well-known in labor circles, who speaks many languages, was announced as a candidate for interpreter of the City Court, and he will receive indorsement for the position. Contracts were closed with the management of Phoenix Hill Park for Labor day. The Auditing Committee made its annual report, which was accepted as most satisfactory.

Indorsement was also given to the Barbers' Union in their struggle against non-union shops, of which there are only a few here now. Trades unionists are urged to refrain from patronizing those shops which do not display union cards. John Young and Henry Rautenbusch are doing great work for this union.

The announcement by Delegate Dietz that the Fiscal Court would hereafter award work only to contractors employing union workmen elicited much applause.

The next meeting takes place on March 25. Visitors may be present from the State Federation of Labor, and the session will be an important one.

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Ten thousand voices cheer them as they go marching by, And others still who hear them take up the swelling cry, And shout, Hurrah for Ireland and for St. Patrick's day, All honor to our Ireland and the famous shamrock spray.

The shamrock and St. Patrick and our beloved isle, And her devoted heroes, whom gold could not beguile, We'll cherish them with loyalty until we breathe our last, Then bid our children love them wherever they are cast.

Then shout for dear St. Patrick and glory in his name, Let banners flutter for him and trumpets sound his fame, And let us pray by night and day that we may live to see His people blest and Ireland proud, prosperous and free.

THOMAS WALSH.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Go see "Robert Emmet" at the Temple. Hurrah for St. Patrick and the Kentucky Irish American.

Division 44 of Boston will celebrate tomorrow afternoon with a smoke talk.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and Division 1 of St. Paul will give a joint ball after Easter.

The Massachusetts State Board has forbidden the use of intoxicants at Hibernian gatherings.

The division of Fall River will go to their Easter duty in a body the second Sunday after Easter.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 11 are arranging for a popular entertainment at University Hall on April 17.

Division 8 of Fairport, N. Y., succeeded in raising funds for the Boer hospital

members. The officers were installed by County President Daniel McAvo.

Division 5 of Albany, N. Y., will take part in the St. Patrick's day parade in Cohoes. This division attended St. Vincent de Paul's church in a body last Sunday and received holy communion.

There was a dancing party at the monthly meeting of Division 3 of Dover, N. H., that was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

The State Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Minnesota has awarded gold pins to thirty ladies for their activity during the past six months in bringing in members to the various divisions to which they belong.

County President William Cronin, of Boston, addressed the members of Division 1 of Manchester, N. H., on the ar-



JOHN CRIBBINS.

Public Spirited and Interested in the Irish Societies of Louisville.

rangements which are being made for the national convention to be held the last week in May.

The Hibernian Rifles of Dover, N. H., gave a delightful coffee party and dance to their friends at the hall of Division 1. Capt. John Redmond and lady led the grand march, which was participated in by a large number.

Rev. Father Kervick, who leaves Pipestone, Minn., for Baltimore because of failing health, will be greatly missed by the Hibernians. He was an active worker, and to make the order a success was one of his greatest ambitions.

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., will today celebrate with imposing ceremonies the golden jubilee anniversary of its founding. All the living priests and prelates who have been connected with the Cathedral will be present.

The Hibernians of Anacosta, Mon., have made elaborate preparations for their entertainment in honor of St. Patrick. Prominent citizens will take part, and from the interest that has been taken it will surpass all previous efforts.

The recent celebration of St. Bridget's day by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Baltimore included a concert and hop. The programme was an interesting one, with vocal and instrumental selections and an essay on St. Bridget by Miss Margaret Clark.

The County Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Minneapolis met last week with Division 5, and the large attendance showed the lively interest taken in auxiliary affairs. The combined membership of the various divisions in Hennepin county on January 1 was 735, the figures showing an amazing growth during the past year.

Milwaukee Hibernians will celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint with a grand entertainment at the Davidson Theater this evening. The proceeds will be placed in the Red Cross fund for the relief of the wounded Boers. Hon. John J. McManan, a well-known Chicago attorney, will deliver the principal address.

A patriotic festival will also take place in St. Patrick's Hall, where High Chief Ranger McMahon, of the Catholic Order of Foresters, will deliver the address. Both programmes include literary and musical exercises.

We are pleased to hear that a movement has been started by the Hibernians of Providence in favor of the erection of a centrally located hall to be used for society meetings and public entertainments. The idea is a good and practical one and we have no doubt that if our Irish societies take hold of the project success is assured. A hall of that sort will, to use the hackneyed phrase, fill a long felt want. There ought to be no difficulty in a city where our people are so numerous in getting funds for the land. Once a site is acquired the money for the building can readily be secured.

A division was organized week before last at Knights' of Columbus Hall, William, Conn., with forty-two charter

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